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TO HALT.

Roberts Well Satisfied With the Result of a Fierce Engagement.

HE GIVES TROOPS A REST

Admits That the British Had Some Losses But Says They Are Small.

HOUTNEK WAS THE SCENE

Of the Trouble and Roberts Says His Force Met With Considerable Success—Advance Delayed Till Troops Get in Better Shape—War News.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] London, May 3.—The war office posts the following from General Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, May 2:

Hamilton met with considerable success yesterday and drove the enemy from a strong position at Houtnek with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers were dispersed in several directions, mainly east and north, leaving 26 prisoners in our hands, including a commandant and 16 wounded. Hamilton is now encamped at Jacobus and as his men are in need of rest after fighting seven out of ten days, I ordered a halt for today. Broadwood's cavalry rendered valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear. The enemy admits having twelve men killed in yesterday's engagement, including the German lieutenant, Gunther. They had forty wounded, including the Russian commander, Maxomoff, of the foreign legion. Twenty-one of the 53 casualties on the Boer side belong to the foreign legion. Two Frenchmen of the foreign legion were killed. Hamilton praises the cavalry and the Gordons who gave the final stroke to the enemy's route. The Shropshires got within 200 yards of the enemy, cheering loudly. Hamilton also praises Kitchener's horse.

BOERS SAIL.

Rotterdam, May 3.—The Boer commissioners, Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessel, sailed for the United States today on the Hamburg-American steamer Mossdam.

BIGBIE REMANDED.

Pretoria, May 1.—(Delayed.)—Mr. Bigbie, Jr., who was arrested in connection with the explosion of the Brigbie shell factory, at Johannesburg, has been remanded. An American has also been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the explosion.

SIEGE ABANDONED.

London, May 3.—The Central News hears that Commandant Eloff has left Mafeking, practically abandoning the siege. A recent dispatch from Mafeking said that General Snyman, one of the Boer commanders, conducting the siege, had left the vicinity of Mafeking.

A BOER REPORT.

Pretoria, May 3.—An official bulletin says that federal forces took nine prisoners east of Thaba N'Chu April 23, and on April 30, the Boers attacked the British mounted corps from Brantfort, killing nineteen of the British, including Captain Liddy. Eleven prisoners were taken. Two federals were wounded.

DETAILED REPORT.

London, May 3.—Colonel Baden-Powell reports through General Roberts the details of the bombardment of Mafeking, April 11, which has already been described in press dispatches. Baden-Powell says it was the heaviest the garrison has experienced so far. The Boers fired thirty fourteen pounders at the women's laager. On April 14 the enemy resumed their shelling. The British casualties were one killed and one wounded. April 19 thirteen native women attempted to escape through the Boer lines, but the Boers shot nine of them, wounding two. Only two escaped. Baden-Powell says he protested to Commandant Snyman in regard to the matter, but received no reply. The wounded at Mafeking were doing well when the report was sent.

MAINE SAILS.

Southampton, May 3.—The American hospital ship Maine sailed today, on its second trip to South Africa.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Chicago, May 3.—Bishop Andrews was the presiding officer at the second session of the M. E. general conference, this morning. The interests centered in the address of the bishop and the naming of the fourteen standing committees. Bishop Andrews reviewed the

work of the church during the last four years, showing steady growth and influence.

TO FIX STANDARD.

House Committee Hears Secretary Gage and Some Other Officials.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Washington, May 3.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures heard Secretary Gage and a number of other government officials, this morning, on the bill for the establishment of a national standardizing bureau for the fixing of a standard for coinage, weights and measures.

PRESIDENT WIRES HIS SYMPATHY.

He Sends a Message to the Governor of Utah.

EXPRESSES HIS DEEP SORROW

Upon Learning of the Terrible Calamity That Made So Many Homes Desolate in the Mining Town of Scofield.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Washington, May 3.—The president, today, sent the following telegram of sympathy to Governor Wells, of Utah: "Washington, May 3.—To Governor Wells, Salt Lake City, Utah. I desire to express my intense sorrow upon learning of the terrible calamity which has occurred at Scofield, and my deep sympathy with the wives, children and friends of the unfortunate victims of the explosion. Signed, WILLIAM McKINLEY."

TRESSSEL WORKERS

Assaulted By Men Whose Places They Had Taken. And Severely Hurt.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Oswego, N. Y., May 3.—The strikers on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western trestles here, today, assaulted and dangerously injured John Zingere, who had, with others, taken their places. Work on the trestle is almost completely tied up. Further trouble is expected.

IMPORT DUTIES

Sultan Wants to Increase Them And the Powers Give Qualified Consent.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Constantinople, May 3.—The representatives of the various powers have addressed a note to the porte giving their qualified consent to an increase in the import duties.

DEWEY WITH SOLDIERS.

He Is Attending the Meeting Of Veterans in an Illinois City.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Chicago, May 3.—Admiral Dewey, Mrs. Dewey and party left this morning at 8 o'clock for Jacksonville, Ill., where the hero of Manila Bay will be the guest of honor at the state encampment of the G. A. R. A number of stops will be made en route to enable Illinoisans to greet the admiral. From Jacksonville Admiral Dewey and suite will go to St. Louis.

CONFERENCE ARRANGED.

Strikers and Late Employers Will Meet in Buffalo This Afternoon.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Buffalo, May 3.—A conference is being arranged for at the Broedel hotel, this afternoon, at which local railroad officials and representatives of strikers will be present. It is the aim to bring together the executive committee of the strikers and the superintendents and master car builders of the Lehigh Valley, Erie, Western New York & Pennsylvania and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads to induce them to settle with their men after the example of the New York Central.

INFORMATION DENIED.

Republicans Close Up the Avenues and Will End The Investigation.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Washington, May 3.—The Couer D'Alene investigation is practically at an end, the committee caring to hear from but one other witness, Lieutenant Lyons, who forced the strikers back to the pumps in the mine. When he has been heard the case will close with the arguments of the counsel for the two sides. The Democrats wanted more witnesses, but the Republicans were

against them. Representative Sulzer was particularly anxious to hear from Father Becker, relative to the charge that he was not admitted to the bull pen hospital to minister to the dying, from Lieutenant Governor Hutchinson, of Idaho, to learn from him why Bartlett Sinclair and not the lieutenant governor acted as the governor's deputy in the disturbed district and from Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of mines relative to the charge made by Governor Stuenberg on the stand, to the effect that he inaugurated the conspiracy which resulted in the blowing up of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mills. Republicans are satisfied on all these points, however, and desire no more testimony on the subject. They are anxious to finish an investigation which has been in progress almost continuously since February 19.

LABOR TROUBLES

Cause Numerous Skilled Workmen to Emigrate Farther West.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Chicago, May 3.—Labor troubles in Chicago are causing hundreds of skilled mechanics and workmen to seek other homes, and the railroad and land companies are reaping a harvest from the disturbed condition of affairs. With no immediate settlement of the present difficulties in sight, the land and emigration agents in the employ of the western railroads have had no trouble in persuading workmen to settle in the west.

At Albert, a northwestern territory, a colony of Chicago people is forming. Another movement is now on to form a colony to be composed of skilled union artisans to move to some town along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, where inducements have been made by the railroad people to those seeking homes.

FOUR KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Terrible Accident at a Village Near Baltimore.

TRIED TO CROSS THE TRACK

Ahead of a Rapidly Moving Switching Engine and Were Ground to Pieces—Driver Alone Was Saved.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Baltimore, May 3.—A wagon containing five persons was struck by an express train at Orangeville just outside the city, last night. Four persons were killed and one badly injured. The dead are Henry Kline, aged 36; Emma Bohman, aged 11; Ida Slaysman, aged 10; Alex Slaysman, aged 8. Alex Slaysman, Sr., was hurt but will recover. The party was returning from a fishing trip, and the father, who was driving, endeavored to cross the track ahead of a shifting engine.

EAST LIVERPOOL MAN

Among the Miners Who Were Killed in the Utah Mine Explosion.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] East Liverpool, May 3.—Robert Ferrish, an East Liverpool man, is among the list of dead in the Scofield, Utah mine. Two brothers, also from this city, who were working in the mine, are thought to be among the injured.

RESIGNED FROM CHURCH.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Cleveland, May 3.—The troubles of the Rockefeller brothers took another sensational turn today. Frank Rockefeller has resigned from the fashionable Euclid avenue Baptist church, from which it was reported some time ago that Rev. Applegarth resigned because of J. D. Rockefeller's opposition.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Please announce the name of Altee Pomerene as a candidate for circuit judge in the Fifth judicial circuit, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held in Stark county May 12th, 1900.

Please announce the name of J. A. Bernover, of Canton, for county recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, May 12, 1900.

Please announce the name of Turanne Meyer as a candidate for circuit judge in the Fifth judicial circuit, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held in Stark county May 12th, 1900.

Please announce the name of Michael Miller, of Osnaburg township, for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held in Stark county May 12, 1900.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

W. H. CULTON TESTIFIES.

He Gave Sensational Testimony In the Case Against the Suspects.

A MEETING WITH TAYLOR

In Which Matters Were Discussed That Reflect on the Executive.

TROOPS WERE CALLED OUT.

Within a Few Minutes After the Shooting of Goebel—Representative Van Meter Was to Be Kept Out and Probably Killed.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Frankfort, May 3.—When circuit court convened, this morning, the defendant, W. H. Culton, the Goebel suspect, resumed the stand in his own behalf and continued the sensational evidence begun yesterday. He told of a meeting between himself, Republican Governor Taylor and Youtsey, at which Taylor announced the statement that he had appealed to Youtsey to leave the state. Witness said Youtsey then denied that he had said that Taylor had approached him. Culton said he saw General Collier send telegrams to Colonel Mengel, at Louisville, and Williams, at Lexington, calling out the troops. The troops were called out three or four times after the assassination, he testified. Witness told of a trip to Lexington the Sunday prior to the assassination where he met Republican leaders in conference. It was decided that Congressman Berry had been illegally unseated and that Berry should go back to Frankfort and demand another vote. It was also decided that Vanmeter, who had been seated in place of Berry, was to be kept out of the house. He denied that Vanmeter was to be killed but said Berry's friends were to be on hand to back him up. In the conference, he alleged, were C. O. Reynolds, Caleb Powers, Stanley Milward, Judge Falcomb, Postmaster Elkin and Henry Berry.

INVADDED A HOME.

Death Enters and Takes From The Hearthstone a Lovely Daughter.

The home of Jacob and Theresa Lauffer, residing at No. 716 Douglas street, was invaded Wednesday afternoon by the death reaper, who took from them their daughter, Helen Nora, a lovely girl just budding into womanhood. Helen was born in Germany, but at an early age removed with her parents to Canton where the family has resided ever since. She had been ailing for some time previous to her death, with consumption, and knowing that she could not long live, bore her affliction with much fortitude. She was of a sweet and loving disposition, and numbered her friends by scores. At the time of her death she was 17 years of age. The funeral will be held at her late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will rest at Westlawn cemetery.

STARK COUNTY MEN.

Their Names Appear In the Casualty List In the Utah Mine Horror.

At North Lawrence a telegram was received yesterday by the family of Thomas Brogren, who was at Scofield, Utah, the scene of the mine disaster, while not saying in so many words that Brogren was killed, it intimates that he was fatally hurt in the explosion there Tuesday. The name of R. T. Evans, of Massillon district, appears in the list of dead.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Ellsworth J. Holt, 32.....East Liverpool
Helen Baldwin, 22.....Massillon
Frank J. Price, 25.....Canton
Sadie E. Poorman, 25.....Canton
Burt Adams, 22.....Beach City
Keturah Nichols, 25.....Navarre
Myron L. Miller, 22.....Canton
Ida L. Dickinson, 22.....Canton
Jacob Longbein, 25.....Canton
Mary Marks, 25.....Canton
Alonso L. Richards, 36.....Massillon
Bertha E. Manger, 28.....Massillon

The London, O., Gun Club.

The London, O., gun club on May 29th, 30th, 31st and June 1st, 1900, will give its second annual tournament at targets and live birds. On May 29th, the Helkes-Elliott match for the east iron

medal will be shot. May 30th, the opening day of the tournament, consists of ten races, of 15 targets each; entrance \$1.50, to which the club will add \$10 to each event. May 31st same as preceding day. June 1st, London live bird handicap, 25 live birds. Entrance \$25, birds extra. All monies in target events will be divided by the Rose system, four divisions, live birds 40, 30 20 and 10 per cent. Every effort will be made to make this the best shoot in Ohio.

RELIEF FUND IS GROWING.

Work at the Scene of the Disaster Continues.

TAKING OUT DEAD BODIES.

No Hope That Any of the Men Who Were In the Mine Are Alive—Cause of the Explosion Will Probably Never Be Known.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Scofield, May 3.—Work at the scene of the mine disasters has settled down into a recovery of the bodies. No one hopes that any are still alive. About two hundred bodies have been recovered. The relief fund has reached nearly \$8,000. The company's store is distributing supplies to the needy. The cause of the explosion will probably never be known. Old miners agree that the company was careful to keep the mine in a safe condition.

SAD PICTURES.

Salt Lake City, May 3.—The bodies found near the entrance of the mine, where the disaster occurred, are badly crushed and bruised, as they got the full force of the explosion. Will Clark, who lost his life trying to save his father, had a beautiful sister, aged 16, who was devoted to her brother. When informed of Will's death, she fell dead at her mother's feet.

Another sad picture is presented at the mouth of No. 4 mine where, with drawn features and haggard face yesterday and today young John Miller, a helper, waiting for the bodies of his three brothers.

CANTON EDUCATORS

Going to Columbus to Attend a Meeting of Special Teachers.

Principal M. G. Marshall of the Commercial High school, Supervisor of Writing and Drawing W. F. Gilmore and Teacher W. B. Given, Jerome K. Krider, principal Business college, constitute a party of educators who will leave for Columbus this evening to attend the Ohio Commercial and Special Teachers' association to be held in that city Friday and Saturday. A portion of the day will be spent in visiting the public schools, and they will attend the sessions in the evening of the Young Men's Christian association rooms. The program shows the names of some Canton teachers who will take part in the Round Table discussions, among them are J. J. Krider, "How and by whom shall diplomas be issued?" W. F. Gilmore will also take part in the discussion upon "Ways, Means and Methods." Many interesting subjects will be discussed during the meeting. Saturday afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

LOUISVILLE LACONICS.

News Notes Picked Up By Our Regular Correspondent in a Wide Awake Neighborhood.

Louisville, May 3.
Miss Florence Dwyer is on the sick list.
Father Senner spent Monday and Tuesday in Canton assisting one of the local pastors.

The "left hand" social given Monday evening by the ladies of the Reformed church at the pleasant home of W. H. Kagey, was attended by about 70 people. A nice program was rendered and a generally good time was reported by all who were present.

On Tuesday evening the school board met and re-hired the old corps of teachers at a uniform advance in salary of \$5 per month.

The present school year has been a very successful one and the action of the school board on Tuesday evening insures similar results for the coming year. Janitor Lamielle was also retained.

The dance given in Myer's hall last evening was well attended.

Wants No Wife at All.

Linus Hamlin came into common pleas court Thursday by his attorney, Eugene Carlin of Alliance, asking for a divorce from his wife, Mary Hamlin. He says they were married in 1894 but that for over three years now his wife has not lived with him. He thinks he would rather have no wife than such a one and therefore wants the court to release him from matrimonial ties.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

HOMESTEAD RIGHTS.

They Were Taken Care of In the Bill That Was Discussed Today.

FREE HOMESTEAD BILL

Comes Up in the House and Is the Object of Much Attention.

FORMERLY SOLD THE LAND

But This Bill Makes It Free on the Payment of the Fee For Entry—One of the Members Strenuously Makes Opposition to the Measure.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Washington, May 3.—In accordance with the special order adopted several days ago, the house proceeded immediately, after assembling at noon today, to consider the free homestead bill. This bill extends the ordinary homestead laws to lands acquired from the various Indian tribes, except those upon which the United States government has made valuable improvements, and which have been sold at public auction. This bill is of interest to all western states in which there was Indian reservations which have been purchased by the government. These lands have cost the government a total of about \$35,800,000 and heretofore have been sold to settlers at a price of \$1.25 to \$3 per acre. It is now proposed to make the land free to settlers on payment of the usual fee for making homestead entry of 160 acres.

Eddy (Rep., Minn.) and Flynn (Rep., Oklahoma,) warmly supported the bill. Maddox (Dem., Ga.) protested that the ratification of the treaties with Indians by which their lands are purchased had been obtained on the promise that the money would be reimbursed to the government through the sale of the lands. He had read a letter from the secretary of the interior opposing the bill.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, May 3.—Mr. Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, in the senate today, reported the naval appropriation bill and gave notice that he would ask for its consideration at as early a date as possible. Mr. Teller requested that his Boer resolution, offered yesterday, be laid over until tomorrow. At the close of routine business Mr. Hoar moved to take up the case of Senator Clark, of Montana. The motion prevailed. Mr. Hoar then moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed until one week from today. Bacon thought that the senate should not be hasty in fixing a day for the consideration of the case, the testimony being voluminous.

TO ASSESS DAMAGES.

Jury Drawn to Decide the Issues Between David Conrad and the City.

Probate Judge Augst on Thursday drew the jury that is to view the scene of the proposed improvement of West Fourth street and report what damage if any David Conrad will sustain by reason of the improvement in the street. Conrad thinks that he ought to have \$1,200, but the city fails to see it that way and so a jury will fix the price. The jury will assemble here on May 28. They are as follows:

Aaron H. Hollibaugh, Nimishillen township.
Joseph J. Lothamer, Plain township.
Jonas Eschliman, Lawrence township.
David P. Gotschall, Canton.
John Bailey, Canton.
Isaac Slusser, Osnaburg.
William H. Plitzcker, Massillon.
George W. Miller, Plain township.
Israel Gaskill, Lexington township.
Tobias School, Massillon.
Martin Repogle, Marlboro.
George Barth, Canton.

CASE CONTINUED.

The Minerva Sensation Goes Over In the Court Till Next Tuesday.

The cases against Mrs. Henry Mick and Horace Pennock of Minerva, who were charged with having lived together contrary to the law, came before Justice Calmelet Thursday morning. The defendants have retained Welty & Albaugh to defend them and they declare they will fight the cases. The trials were postponed till next Tuesday at 9 o'clock. At this time it is probable that the defendants will waive examination and be bound over to court.

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